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SUBJECT: MOROCCAN MEDIA COVERAGE OF SCHLESINGER VISIT

1. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED AND SEMI-OFFICIAL MOROCCAN
MEDIA GAVE EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF ENERGY SECRETARY
SCHLESINGER'S MOROCCO VISIT.

2. MOST COVERAGE WAS PROVIDED BY MOROCCAN RADIO-TV
(RTM) WHICH REPORTED SECRETARY'S ARRIVAL JAN. 9 AND
HAD FIVE-MINUTE FILMED COVERAGE OF ARRIVAL AND SAFI
VISIT ON BOTH FRENCH AND ARABIC EVENING NEWS JAN. 10.
RADIO CARRIED FREQUENT REPORTS OF BOTH ARRIVAL AND
SAFI TRIP. GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED NATIONAL NEWS AGENCY
MAGHREB ARABE PRESSE (MAP) CARRIED THREE ITEMS JAN. 9
AND 10.

3. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS (FRENCH LANGUAGE LE MATIN,
MAROC SOIR AND AL MAGHRIB, ARABIC AL MITHAQ AL WATANI)
PLUS MINISTRY OF INFORMATION'S AL ANBA USED COMBINATION
OF MAP REPORTING AND USIS RELEASES IN FRONT-PAGE
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COVERAGE JAN. 10.

4. ONLY NON-OFFICIAL PUBLICATION CARRYING REPORT WAS
ISTIQLAL'S AL ALAM, WHICH ALSO SPECULATED ON POSSIBLE
AMERICAN INVESTMENT IN URANIUM EXTRACTION PLANT IN
SAFI AND RECALLED KING HASSAN'S PLEDGE TO ACQUIRE A
NUCLEAR REACTOR FOR MOROCCO.

5. FOR JIDDA: AS PER JIM RENTSCHLER'S EXCHANGE WITH
USDOE JIM BISHOP, COMPLETE LOCAL PRESS FILE BEING
FORWARDED DOE C/O JOHN HARRIS.RENTSCHLER

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